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Textiles - Handloom cloth - Trade delegation to Far East and Middle East - Countries.

NO.6-C(1)/48.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE.

New Delhi, the 16th October 1948.

From

U.L. Goswami Esquire, I.C.S.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Development Department, Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 4804.M.II/48-I, dated the 10th January, 1948, and subsequent reminders thereto, and to state that the Government of India have, after careful consideration, come to the conclusion that it would not be worth while sending a delegation of handloom interest to Far East and Middle East Countries for the purposes referred to in your letter. If any information is wanted regarding popular designs in overseas markets this can be easily secured through our Trade Commissioners aborad. The Government of India, will, however, welcome visits of people connected with the handloom industry to those countries and will be glad to make all facilities available for them. It must be understood, however, that such visitors will have to pay their own expenses.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. U.L. GOSWAMI
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

To
Provincial Textile Commissioner

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Development Department.

Letter Ms. No. 5513, Development, dated 6th November 1948.

To

The Mr.M.S.A. Majid, B.A. M.L.A.,
President, Madras Provincial Handloom
Cloth Merchants' Association,
330, Thambu Chetty Street,
G.T. MADRAS (with a copy of p. 19 cf.)

Sir,

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With reference to your discussions with the Hon'ble Minister (Industries) on the above subject, I am directed to enclose a copy of letter No. 6-C(1)/48 , dated 16-10-48 from the Government of India, Ministry of Commerce, for your information.

Yours faithfully,

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6-11-48.

/True Copy/

for Superintendent,
4-7-1953,
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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